



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held August 9, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Attacks by aggressive dogs, often pit bulls or pit bull mixes, have sharply increased throughout California in recent months. To date, attacks by vicious and dangerous dogs in the Antelope Valley alone have jumped by more than 300% over the previous year.

“Currently the County of Los Angeles has no regulations in place to control aggressive breeds of dogs.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board went on record in support of SB 861 (Speier), legislation which would amend State law to allow cities and counties to regulate specific breeds of dogs through mandatory spay/neuter programs and other breeding requirements; and instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger and the State Legislature expressing the Board's support for SB 861.

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